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FEDERAL COUNCIL LEADERS WHO HAVE HELPED COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS

These are just a few of the hundreds of present and past officers, leaders and prominent members of the Federal Council who have aided and abetted God-hating, un-American organizations.

(Numbers indicate affiliations with organizations)

Henry A. Atkinson — 4, 9, 10, 29, 39, 40, 45
Genl. Secy., World Alliance for Int. Friendship thru Rel.

Roswell P. Barnes — 10, 15, 23, 24, 36, 37, 39, 42, 46
Federal Council Secretary

John C. Bennett — 34, 36, 45
Prof., Union Theological Seminary, New York

W. Russell Bowie — 3, 4, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 24, 26, 34, 37, 41, 44, 45, 46
Prof., Union Theological Seminary, New York

Hugh Chamberlain Burr — 24, 37, 39, 42
Secy., Rochester (N. Y.) Federation of Churches

George A. Buttrick — 23, 24, 37, 40
Minister, Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church, New York

J. Henry Carpenter — 17, 21, 28, 40, 45
Federal Council Secretary

Samuel McCrea Cavert — 24, 37, 40, 46
Federal Council Secretary

Allan Knight Chalmers — 1, 11, 15, 23, 24, 26, 36, 37, 40, 42, 45, 46
Minister, B'way Tabernacle Congregational Church, N. Y. C.

Winifred Chappell — 3, 7, 8, 10, 18, 24, 30, 38
Secy., Methodist Federation for Social Action

Jerome Davis — 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 46
Former Prof., Yale Divinity School

Mark A. Dawber — 9, 14, 38, 40
Secy., Home Missions Council, New York

Harold E. Fey — 1, 23, 24, 36, 42, 43
Assoc. Editor, The Christian Century, Chicago

Harry Emerson Fosdick — 1, 23, 24, 26, 29, 45
Ret., Former Prof. Union Theological Seminary, New York

J. H. Franklin — 40, 45
Pres. Emeritus, Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

Charles K. Gilbert — 11, 19, 28, 40, 44
Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York

L. O. Hartman — 1, 5, 7, 8, 19, 30, 35, 37, 40, 44
Methodist Bishop

Ivan Lee Holt — 19, 23, 37, 44
Methodist Bishop, Former Pres. Federal Council

[illegible] — 32, 36, 40
Prof., Oberlin (Ohio) Divinity School

William Lloyd Imes — 7, 8, 10, 16, 17, 20, 25, 26, 34, 36, 37, 46
Secy., New York State Council of Churches

F. Ernest Johnson — 17, 28
Federal Council Secretary

Edgar DeWitt Jones — 7, 23, 31, 37
Minister Emeritus, Woodward Christian Church, Detroit

E. Stanley Jones — 7, 45
Federal Council Preacher and Missionary

John Paul Jones — 12, 25, 38, 43
Minister, Union Church of Bay Ridge

Benson Y. Landis — 17
Federal Council Secretary

Henry Smith Leiper — 1, 4, 10, 19, 26, 33
Secy., World Council of Churches, New York

Eduard C. Lindeman — 1, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 33, 37, 39, 46
Prof., Columbia University

Halford E. Luccock — 2, 15, 16, 19, 24, 30, 34, 36, 37, 40, 42, 44, 46
Prof., Yale Divinity School

Francis J. McConnell — 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46
Methodist Bishop, Former Pres. Federal Council

J. Howard Melish — 3, 7, 11, 12, 32, 37, 42
Suspended Rector P.E. Church of the Holy Trinity, Bklyn.

Abraham J. Muste — 1, 13, 15, 17, 24, 26, 28, 36, 46
Secy., Fellowship of Reconciliation

James Myers — 1, 11, 17, 24, 38, 39, 43
Federal Council Secretary

Reinhold Niebuhr — 5, 7, 15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 30, 37, 39, 42, 43, 45
Prof., Union Theological Seminary, New York

G. Bromley Oxnam — 1, 9, 15, 24, 30, 32, 34, 36, 37, 40, 46
Methodist Bishop, former Pres. of Federal Council

Kirby Page — 1, 6, 15, 23, 24, 28, 36, 42, 46
Author, Lecturer, former Minister, Disciples of Christ

Edward L. Parsons — 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 23, 27, 32, 33, 34, 37, 40, 44, 45
Prot. Episc. Bishop of Calif. (Ret.)

Edw. McNeill Poteat — 14, 23, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 41, 45
Former President, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School

William Scarlett — 1, 11, 15, 36, 40
Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Missouri

Robert W. Searle — 17, 23, 24, 26, 36, 37
Director, Protestant Council of New York City

Guy Emery Shipler — 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14, 19, 22, 25, 30, 37
Editor, "The Churchman"

Ralph W. Sockman — 10, 23, 24, 45
Minister, Christ Church (Methodist) New York

William B. Spofford — 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 32, 34, 37, 40, 42, 43
For 25 yrs. Exec. Secy., Church Lea. for Ind. Democ. (Ret.)

Worth M. Tippy — 7, 19, 30
Former Secy. of Federal Council

Channing Tobias — 3, 4, 7, 9, 16, 21, 32, 34, 38, 40
Director, Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York City

Willard E. Uphaus — 5, 10, 12, 14, 34, 36, 38
Exec. Secy., Natl. Religion & Labor Foundation

Henry P. Van Dusen — 3, 15, 36, 42, 46
President, Union Theological Seminary, New York

Walter Van Kirk — 10, 15, 23, 46
Federal Council Secretary

Harry F. Ward — 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44
Prof., Union Theological Seminary, New York (Ret'd.)

Luther A. Weigle — 15, 19, 36, 37, 45, 46
Dean, Yale Divinity School

SOME OF THE RED GROUPS THEY HAVE AIDED

A partial list of the Communist, Communist-front and Socialist organizations with which various officers, leaders and prominent members of the Federal Council of Churches have been affiliated—together with citations from official sources as to the true nature of the organizations.

Note: We have a record of more than 1500 present and former communist, communist-front and socialist organizations and enterprises. Over 550 of these have been officially branded as such by one or more official government investigating bodies.

Only 46 out of this 1500 are listed below. Most Federal Council leaders listed here, and hundreds of other FC men, have been affiliated with many other subversive organizations, sometimes scores of others.

1) American Civil Liberties Union

"The A.C.L.U. is closely affiliated with the communist movement in the United States, and fully 90% of its efforts are on behalf of Communists who have come into conflict with the law. It claims to stand for free speech, free press, and free assembly, but it is quite apparent that the main function of the A C L U [illegible] to protect the communists in their advocacy of force and violence to overthrow the government."

Cong'l. Comm. to Investigate Communism (Fish Comm.)

"... is a supporter of all subversive movements; its propaganda is detrimental to the State. It attempts not only to protect crime but to encourage attacks upon our institutions in every form."

New York State Joint Legislative Committee Investigating Seditious Activities (the Lusk Committee)

"The American Civil Liberties Union may be definitely classed as a Communist front or 'transmission belt' organization."

California Committee on Un-American Activities

2) American Comm. for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom

"A Communist front formed to defend Communist teachers."

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

"This Communist front was established on Lincoln's birthday in 1939. * * * The activities of this group were always in behalf of Communists. * * * (It) has followed the Communist Party line as it switched and squirmed in support of the foreign policy of Soviet Russia."

California Committee on Un-American Activities

Cited as "subversive and un-American."

Sub-Committee of the House Comm. on Appropriations

3) American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

Cited as subversive and Communist.

Attorney General Tom Clark

"One of the oldest auxiliaries of the Communist Party in the United States."

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

"Among the Communist-Front organizations for racial agitation. Works closely with the International Labor Defense, legal arm of the Communist Party, in defense of foreign Communists and sympathizers."

California Committee on Un-American Activities

4) American Committee to Save Refugees

Cited as a Communist front.

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

"A Communist front operating in the Communist-refugee field. ... has shown interest only in Communist refugees."

California Committee on Un-American Activities

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38) **Peoples Institute of Applied Religion**
Cited as subversive and Communist.
Attorney General Tom Clark
"One of the most vicious Communist organizations ever set up in this country."
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

39) **People's Lobby**
Its slogan, according to its officers, "To balance consumption and production by eliminating profit;" its program, "Increased taxation of the rich; socialization of ground rent and reduction of interest rates as steps towards the elimination of profits; public ownership of banking, natural resources, transportation, communication and all basic industries; government marketing and government housing corporations."—This program is in accord with the Socialist-Communist system of Russia.

40) **The Protestant (Formerly known as Protestant Digest)**
"A magazine which fanatically spreads Communist propaganda under the guise of being a religious journal."
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities
A "Communist publication."
California Committee on Un-American Activities

41) **Schappes Defense Committee**
"A front organization with a strictly Communist objective, namely, the defense of a self-admitted Communist who was convicted of perjury in the courts of New York."
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities
"Among typical front organizations for the defense, honor or support of known Communists."
California Committee on Un-American Activities

42) **Socialist Party**
Insofar as ultimate ends are concerned, there is no distinction between Socialism and Communism. Socialists seek to take over the government by legislative means, if possible, resorting to a throat-cutting revolution only as a last resort. Many Communist leaders of today got their training in the Socialist Party. Socialists and Communists coöperate in many specific activities on a United Front basis. Earl Browder, former General Secretary, Communist Party, explains: "The program of the Socialist Party and the program of the Communist Party have a common origin in the document written by Karl Marx and Friederich Engels in 1847-1848, known as the Communist Manifesto. There is no difference, so far as the program is concerned, in its final aim. The differences between the Socialist and Communist parties are gradually being eliminated, and one unified Socialist or Communist movement is emerging."

43) **United Christian Council for Democracy**
A United Front movement, sponsored by leading Socialist, Communistic and radical leaders in the churches. Its purpose, according to its official statement, was "to draw together the different left wing groups into a United Front Movement." One of its major activities in 1940 was a militant campaign against the Dies Committee Investigating Un-American Activities."

44) **Washington Committee to Lift the Spanish Embargo**
Cited as a Communist front.
California Committee on Un-American Activities

45) **Signer of "World Tomorrow" Poll**
Voted in favor of Socialism, a drastic increase in inheritance and income taxes, a "coöperative commonwealth" instead of capitalism.

46) **War Resisters League**
American affiliate of the revolutionary Socialist-Communist War Resisters International. Its pledge for enrollment says: "I declare it to be my intention never to take part in war, offensive or defensive, international or civil, whether it be by bearing arms, making or handling munitions, voluntarily subscribing to war loans, or using my labor for the purpose of setting others free for war service." One of its slogans is: "To unite men and women who have determined to give no support to any war, irrespective of the reasons." The League co-sponsors numerous communist-controlled movements and programs of Communist-dominated organizations.

THE CHURCH BODIES WHICH CONSTITUTE THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

National Baptist Convention
Northern Baptist Convention
Church of the Brethren
General Council of Congregational Christian Churches
Czech-Moravian Brethren
International Convention of Disciples of Christ
Evangelical and Reformed Church
Evangelical United Brethren Church
Five Years Meeting of the Friends in America
Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity
The Methodist Church
African M. E. Church
African M. E. Zion Church
Colored M. E. Church in America
Moravian Church
Presbyterian Church in U. S. A.
Presbyterian Church in U. S.
Protestant Episcopal Church
Reformed Church in America
Romanian Orthodox Church of America
Russian Orthodox Church of North America
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference
Syrian Antiochian Orthodox Church of North America
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of America
United Church of Canada
United Lutheran Church (Consultative Body)
United Presbyterian Church

The Federal Council claims to represent 28,000,000 Protestants. If the church to which you belong is a member of one of these bodies, they claim to represent you.

Does it represent you? Do you believe that American Free Enterprise should be scrapped and replaced by Socialism? The Federal Council does. Do you agree with the un-American, un-Christian policy of the hierarchy of the Federal Council?

If you don't there are several things you can do about it,—for instance, you can:

1.) Insist that your church stop supporting the Federal Council. Don't let it give one dollar. The Federal Council receives large sums from various Jewish and other non-Christian or anti-Christian groups, so while the withdrawal of your church's support won't put them out of business, it will hurt them. If all real Christian churches withdrew, it would seriously cripple them.

2.) Join this organization and help remedy the situation. The churches rank with the schools in being the worst disseminators of Socialist-Communist propaganda.

3.) In this short space it is impossible to show in detail the apostasy, Socialism and Communism of the Federal Council of Churches. There are four excellent books and several pamphlets which go into the subject with great thoroughness. They are must reading for everyone interested in restoring the Protestant churches to the faith of our fathers.

"Collectivism Challenges Christianity", Kaub, $2.00
"Modern Tower of Babel", McIntire, $2.00
"Communism and the Church", A.M. Rehwinkel, $2.50
"Ecclesiastical Octopus", Gordon, $2.00
Send $1 for an assortment of pamphlets on the subject.

4.) This is the atomic age! Start "chain reactions" by circulating this chart. "New, Lower Prices." Two copies 25¢; 10 copies $1; $7.50 per 100; $60 per 1,000. All shipping charges prepaid. Special discount to churches.

American Council of Christian Laymen
122 W. Washington Avenue
Madison 1, Wisconsin

Christian Americans must act vigorously and promptly --or their churches will become no more than wings of the Communist-Socialist movement.

5) American Friends of Spanish Democracy
"Organized by the Communist Party for the support of the Spanish Loyalist cause."
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities
Cited as a Communist front.
California Committee on Un-American Activities

6) American Fund for Public Service (the Garland Fund)
"A major source for the financing of Communist Party enterprises such as the Daily Worker and New Masses, official Communist publications."
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities
Cited as a Communist front.
California Committee on Un-American Activities
"Contributed more than $1,500,000, all to the furtherance and support of left-wing Marxist projects. . . . Had, as its trustees, the leaders of the Communist Party in America."
Massachusetts Committee on Un-American Activities

7) American League for Peace and Democracy
Cited as subversive and Communist.
Attorney General Tom Clark
"Established in an effort to create public sentiment on behalf of a foreign policy adapted to the interests of the Soviet Union."
Attorney General Francis Biddle
"The largest of the Communist front movements in the United States. * * * An examination of the program of the American League will show that the organization was nothing more nor less than a bold advocate of treason."
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities
Cited as a Communist front.
California Committee on Un-American Activities

8) American League Against War and Fascism
Cited as subversive and Communist.
Attorney General Tom Clark
"A Communist-front organization. . . established in the United States in an effort to create public sentiment on behalf of a foreign policy adapted to the interests of the Soviet Union."
Attorney General Francis Biddle
Cited as a Communist front, completely under the control of Communists.
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

9) American Round Table on India
"A Communist front headed by Robert Norton, a well-known member of the Communist Party."
California Committee on Un-American Activities

10) American Youth Congress
Cited as subversive and Communist.
Attorney General Tom Clark
". . . has been controlled by Communists and manipulated by them to influence the thought of American youth."
Attorney General Francis Biddle
"One of the principal fronts of the Communist Party, prominently identified with the White House picket line."
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities
"One of the most influential front organizations ever established by the American Communist Party."
California Committee on Un-American Activities

11) Church League for Industrial Democracy
(Now named Episcopal League for Social Action)
An off-shoot of the militant socialist organization, League for Industrial Democrcy. The CLID absorbed the Church Socialist League and is a radical pressure group operating within the churches to agitate against Constitutional government and to promote a social order patterned after that of Soviet Russia.
"Their conventions have been addressed by outstanding Communists. The Church League ceased printing its own propaganda and distributes the pamphlets of the League for Industrial Democracy (a United Front league without the prefix 'Church'). The inference is that the Church League adopts the aims of its non-sectarian counterpart."
Massachusetts Committee on Un-American Activities

12) Citizen's Committee for Harry Bridges
Cited as a Communist front, formed to oppose deportation of Harry Bridges, Communist Party member and leader of the disastrous San Francisco general strike of 1934 which was planned by the Communist Party.
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities
"Typical Communist created and controlled front organization."
California Committee on Un-American Activities

13) Citizens' Committee to Free Earl Browder
Cited as a Communist organization.
Attorney General Francis Biddle
Cited as a Communist front.
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities
Cited as a Communist front.
California Committee on Un-American Activities

14) Civil Rights Congress
Cited as subversive and Communist.
Attorney General Tom Clark
Cited as a Communist front organization, "dedicated not to the broader issues of civil liberties, but specifically to the defense of individual Communists and the Communist Party" and "controlled by individuals who are either members of the Communist Party or openly loyal to it."
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities
"A Communist-dominated organization."
California Committee on Un-American Activities

15) Committee on Militarism in Education
Coöperated with Socialist and Communist groups in waging relentless campaign against R.O.T.C. and military training in schools and colleges. Received $12,400 from the red Garland Fund to propagandize against military training in schools. Opposed National Defense work of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Reserve Officers Association, etc.

16) Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America
A conference as a result of which was established the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, "part of what Lenin called the solar system of organizations ostensibly having no connection with the Communist Party, by which Communists attempt to create sympathizers and supporters for their program."
Attorney General Francis Biddle
"An important part of the solar system of the Communist Party's front organizations."
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities
A "Communist-inspired conference" which launched the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties during the Stalin-Hitler pact.
California Committee on Un-American Activities

17) Consumers' National Federation
Cited as a Communist front.
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities
"Created by the Communist Party and used for the purpose of spreading propaganda in schools and through women's clubs."
California Committee on Un-American Activities

18) Consumers Union
Cited as a Communist front "headed by the Communist Arthur Kallet (whose party name is Edward Adams). Ben Gold and Louis Weinstock, both well-known Communists, were also members of the labor advisory committee of Consumers Union."
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities
Cited as a Communist front.
California Committee on Un-American Activities
Cited as "subversive and un-American."
Special Sub-Comm. of House Comm. on Appropriations.

19) Coördinating Committee to Lift the (Spanish) Embargo
Cited as one of a number of front organizations, set up during the Spanish Civil War by the Communist party and through which the party carried on a great deal of agitation.
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities
Cited as a Communist front.
California Committee on Un-American Activities

20) Conference on Pan-American Democracy
(Known also as Council for Pan-American Democracy)
Cited as subversive and Communist.
Attorney General Tom Clark
Cited as a Communist front.
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities
Cited as a Communist front.
California Committee on Un-American Activities

21) Council on African Affairs
Cited as subversive and Communist.
Attorney General Tom Clark
Cited as a Communist front.
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities
"A Communist front organization. Has received funds from American People's fund, a Communist financial organization."
California Committee on Un-American Activities

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL PROMOTES SOCIALISM

In many official pronouncements, the Federal Council has attacked free enterprise, capitalism and the American way of life, and has baldly advocated Socialism.

In an official report in 1932, the Federal Council stated: "The Christian ideal calls for hearty support of a planned economic system. . . . It demands that coöperation shall replace competition as a fundamental method."

At a full meeting in Indianapolis in December, 1932, the Federal Council adopted unanimously this Socialist creed: "The churches should stand for social planning and control of the credit and monetary systems and the economic processes."

The following year, 1933, the Council officially declared: "The Christian conscience can be satisfied with nothing less than the complete substitution of motives of mutual helpfulness and good will for the motive of private gain."

The Federal Council has not changed since then. This anti-free enterprise, anti-profit attitude is still its fundamental policy. In Cleveland in January, 1945, they again attacked the right of private property as an absolute freedom, and further stated, "Many changes may be necessary in our economic practices. These changes will probably lie in the direction of a larger measure of social planning and control than characterized our pre-war system."

In 1948 at Amsterdam, the World Council of Churches, which is dominated by the Federal Council and was attended by most of its leading lights, adopted this resolution:

"The Christian Churches should reject the ideologies of both Communism and laissez-faire Capitalism." (Note: The resolution which was first adopted did not have the words "Laissez faire." These were added next day to "tone down" the resolution after unfavorable repercussions began to pour in.)

These are just a few illustrations which prove that the Federal Council believes in, preaches and advocates Socialism, and is completely opposed to the American (and Christian) system of Individual Freedom.

MANY OF ITS PREACHERS ARE COMMUNISTS

Communism is materialistic, godless and intensely anti-Christian. It not only atheistically denies the existence of God; but it also carries on a vigorous and vicious campaign militantly teaching hatred of God. It is almost inconceivable that ministers of the gospel of Christ could be found chummily associating with Communists and lending aid and comfort to communist organizations—yet they do—by the thousands (see opposite page for a few notable examples).

A large number of the clergy affiliated with the Federal Council repeatedly preach that Communism is an advanced form of democracy; that it is the desirable next step in the forward progress of our society; that Communism and Socialism are the "new social order" and express more nearly than capitalism the true brotherhood of man; that they bring us closer to the realization of the ideals expressed by Christ in the Sermon on the Mount; that Russia is the land where all social and economic problems have been solved, where inequality, poverty and want have been abolished.

EVEN MORE ARE FELLOW TRAVELERS

While some affiliated with the Federal Council are undoubtedly members of the Communist Party, most of those who have been actively aiding and abetting Socialism and Communism are fellow travelers rather than actual members of the party.

However, it must be remembered that fellow travelers are more dangerous to America than outright Communists. It is generally they who lend an air of respectability to the vicious, debased movement that is Communism, and it is they who bring into communist fronts the innocents and dupes without whose aid, encouragement and financial support the front could not exist. It has been well said that a fellow traveler is a Communist without courage—one who believes in the principles of Marxism but without the intestinal fortitude publicly to join the party.

Under our code of laws one who aids and abets a criminal is just as guilty as the one who commits an overt crime. Anyone, be he minister or layman, who knowingly aids and abets the God-hating enemies of America and Christianity is just as guilty and just as un-American as a Communist.

J. Edgar Hoover: "I confess to a real apprehension, so long as Communists are able to secure ministers of the gospel to promote their evil work."

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE CONDEMNS FEDERAL COUNCIL

United States Naval Intelligence in 1935 reported that the Federal Council of Churches was subversive and was one of the strongest of the organizations "which while not openly advocating the 'force and violence' principles of the Communist Party give aid and comfort to the communist movement and party. . . . It is a large radical pacifist organization and probably represents 20,000,000 Protestants in the United States. However, its leadership consists of a small radical group which dictates its policies. It is always extremely active in any matters against national defense."

Since that time the activities and policies of the Federal Council have not improved one whit.

WHAT SOME FEDERAL COUNCIL LEADERS HAVE SAID ABOUT COMMUNISM AND SOCIALISM

"Is it not probable that the greatest event of the 20th Century thus far is the Soviet Revolution and all it has meant to human welfare?" (Prof. Jerome Davis, long time member of the Federal Council inner circle.)

"It is my conviction that one cannot be a Christian, if he must function within a society where self-interest and personal profit are the dynamic of industrial life." (Dr. J. Henry Carpenter, Chairman Federal Council's Department on the Church and Coöperatives.)

"The principle of competition seems to be nothing more than a partly conventionalized embodiment of primeval selfishness." (Samuel McCrea Cavert, Genl. Secy. of Federal Council, in an official Council publication.)

"When the Western world was floundering in an unjust and competitive order . . . God reached out and put his hand on the Russian communists to produce a juster order and to show a recumbent church what it has missed in its own gospel." (E. Stanley Jones, Federal Council-sponsored preacher and speaker.)

"The Christian religion is not a suitable religion for today." (Eduard C. Lindeman, Federal Council Commission on research, and editor 1939 and 1940.).

"The Soviet Union is progressing and growing up economically and politically since the time of the Czars, while capitalist society is starving and going down," (Harry F. Ward in a radio broadcast May 21, 1946.)

"Denominationally, I am a Presbyterian; religiously a Unitarian; and politically, I'm a Communist. I'm not preaching to make people good or anything of the sort. I'm in the church because I can reach people easier that way and get them organized for Communism." (Rev. Claude C. Williams, a confessed Communist Party member, Director of People's Institute of Applied Religion, and long-time intimate of prominent Federal Council personalities.)

"The only way out is an economic order which increasingly eliminates the profit motive." (Edward L. Parsons, Bishop of California.)

HERETICAL APOSTASY OF SOME TOP FC LEADERS

"God for us cannot be . . . an . . . avenging Being who because of Adam's sin must have his Shylockian pound of flesh. No wonder the honest boy in justifiable repugnance could say, 'dirty bully'." (Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, FC President, 1944-46, "Preaching in a Revolutionary Age," page 79.)

"Of course, I do not believe in the Virgin Birth, or in that old fashioned substitutionary doctrine of the atonement." (Dr. Harry E. Fosdick—for years FC radio speaker—in a letter, January, 1945.) ". . . the theology of our forefathers is an insult to our intellect." (Fosdick on radio)

"Literal infallibility of Scripture is a fortress impossible to defend: there is treason in the camp. Probably few people who claim to 'believe every word of the Bible' really mean it. That avowal held to its last logic would risk a trip to the insane asylum." (Dr. George A. Buttrick, FC President, 1940-42, "Christian Fact and Modern Doubt," page 162.)

BE ALERT FOR FC'S DISHONEST DENIALS

In the past when some notorious Communist fellow traveler connected with the Federal Council has been criticized, the Federal Council has issued weasel-worded denials of such connection. They have even had the dishonesty to assume an air of indignation and protest that Bishop Francis J. McConnell had no connection with the Federal Council. Bishop McConnell was for years president of the Federal Council, and for many additional years was one of the leading members of the inner circle. Every name listed herein is or has been intimately connected with the Federal Council, most of them in high positions.

22) **Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace (the Waldorf Conference, sponsored by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions)**

Cited as a Communist front.

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

"A sounding board for Communist propaganda."

Secretary of State Dean Acheson

23) **Emergency Peace Mobilization**

"A Communist front which came forth, after Stalin signed his pact with Hitler, to oppose the national defense program."

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

"Among the more conspicuous Communist fronts that have defied brazenly the interests of the United States and other freedom-loving nations whenever they have been in conflict with the interests of Soviet Russia and world Communism."

California Committee on Un-American Activities

24) **Fellowship of Reconciliation**

Radical-pacifist group using Christian terms to spread communist propaganda. Circulated petitions for and played a leading role in bringing about the recognition of Russia in 1933. Is a section of the ultra-radical War Resisters International which, according to its literature, "believes a new social order can be and will be established . . . it believes these changes can be accomplished by revolutionary uprisings." . . . Is a branch of International Fellowship of Reconciliation, which says "we must work for a radical reorganization of society" and insists that "the class war is a fact."

25) **Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade**

"In 1937-38, the Communist Party threw itself wholeheartedly into the campaign for the support of the Spanish Loyalist cause, recruiting men and organizing multifarious so-called relief organizations. Among these was the above Communist-front organization."

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

26) **Greater New York Emergency Conf. on Inalienable Rights**

Cited as a Communist front, one of a "maze of organizations spawned for the alleged purpose of defending civil liberties in general, but actually intended to protect Communist subversion from any penalties under the law."

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

Cited as a Communist front.

California Committee on Un-American Activities

27) **Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee**

Cited as subversive and Communist.

Attorney General Tom Clark

A "Communist-front organization."

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

Cited as a Communist front. "The sponsors and officers . . . with few exceptions are admitted Communists and fellow travelers. The policy is in concert with the foreign policy of the Soviet Union."

California Committee on Un-American Activities

28) **League for Industrial Democracy**

"Founded as a militant socialist organization and subsidized by the Communist-directed Garland Fund, the League for Industrial Democracy propagandizes particularly among college and seminary students. Its publications have largely been written by members of the Communist Party and its supporters. Their objects of attack have been those pursued by the Young Communist League and kindred organizations—against military training in schools and against the evils of the capitalist system. The achievements of the workers' government in Soviet Russia are painted in gilded eulogy, and similar socialism is advocated for the United States."

Massachusetts Committee on Un-American Activities

29) **League of American Writers**

Cited as subversive and Communist.

Attorney General Tom Clark

Cited as a Communist front.

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

"The most naive spectator and quarter-witted participant of this first Writers' Congress (at which the League of American Writers was formed) could not have been deceived as to its Communist revolutionary character."

California Committee on Un-American Activities

"In the Daily Worker of April 20, 1935, it is stated that another organization was set up to be known as the League of American Writers, membership limited to revolutionary writers."

Massachusetts Committee on Un-American Activities

30) **Methodist Federation for Social Action**
(Formerly, Methodist Federation for Social Service)

"A tool of the Communist Party. It is trying to use the prestige of the Methodist Church to promote the line of the Communist Party."

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

"Among the more conspicuous fronts for Communist activity in the field of relief, assistance, and welfare work. * * * A statement in their Social Service Bulletin No. 8, 1932 admits coöperation with the Communists."

California Committee on Un-American Activities

31) **Michigan Civil Rights Federation**

Cited as a subversive and Communist organization which has been succeeded by and now operates as the Michigan Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress.

Attorney General Tom Clark

Cited as a Communist front.

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

Cited as a Communist front.

California Committee on Un-American Activities

32) **National Council of American-Soviet Friendship**

Cited as subversive and Communist.

Attorney General Tom Clark

"In recent months, the Communist Party's principal front for all things Russian has been known as the National Council for American-Soviet Friendship."

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

"Is a direct agent of the Soviet Union, engaged in traitorous activities under the orders of Stalin's consular service in the United States."

California Committee on Un-American Activities

33) **National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights**

Cited as a Communist front.

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

Cited as a Communist front organization defending Communists. "It was filled from top to bottom with veteran Communist Party liners."

California Committee on Un-American Activities

34) **National Federation for Constitutional Liberties**

Cited as subversive and Communist.

Attorney General Tom Clark

"Part of what Lenin called the solar system of organizations, ostensibly having no connection with the Communist Party, by which Communists attempt to create sympathizers and supporters of their program. The defense of Communist leaders have been major efforts of the federation."

Attorney General Francis Biddle

"There can be no reasonable doubt about the fact that the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties—regardless of its high-sounding name—is one of the viciously subversive organizations of the Communist Party."

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

"One of the most important Communist-front organizations."

California Committee on Un-American Activities

35) **National Negro Congress**

Cited as subversive and Communist.

Attorney General Tom Clark

"The Communist-front movement in the United States among Negroes is known as the National Negro Congress. * * * The officers of the National Negro Congress are outspoken Communist sympathizers, and a majority of those on the executive board are outright Communists."

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

A "Communist-dominated mass organization."

California Committee on Un-American Activities

36) **National Religion and Labor Foundation**

Set up by radicals, in 1932, to propagandize "the new social order;" to give active coöperation to strikers, at the same time seeking the revolutionary overthrow of the capitalist system. Its directing personnel and National Committee were composed almost exclusively of Socialists and Communists. Writing in its official organ, one of its officers says: "It is no longer a question of the need of revolution; the question is as to the method of bringing the revolution to pass." It has published blasphemous and atheistic literature.

37) **North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy**

Cited as a Communist front.

Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities

Cited as a Communist front.

California Committee on Un-American Activities

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